

## DODGING ASSASSINS.

## Czar of Russia in Mortal Fear of the Hated Nihilist.

Compelled to Make a Midnight Flight to His Country Palace, Where Thousands of Soldiers Are Guarding Him—Assassins Cast Lots.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut. Kourapatkin, minister of war; M. N. V. Mouraviev, minister of justice, and M. Sipiagin, minister of the interior.

There is no longer any attempt to conceal the fact that the most comprehensive plot of the age has been formed to assassinate the czar and his ministers. This brought the midnight flight of the czar in his armored train from St. Petersburg to his country palace at Gatchina, where thousands of soldiers guard him from nihilists. The imperial family accompanied the czar, who was removed secretly after it had been given out as a blind that he would visit the barracks and review some troops about to depart for China.

All the troops in the capital and in the principal cities are under arms, and the state of affairs is such that in any other country a state of rebellion would be proclaimed.

The secret police in Berlin and Paris and the detectives here believe that the recrudescence of nihilism is due to a league between the leaders of the radical element in Russia and the anarchists of Italy and France.

Would-Be Assassins Cast Lots. St. Petersburg, March 28.—The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of stu'nts drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father and the latter informed the czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg.

## TEACHERS FOR MANILA.

They Must Be College or Normal School Graduates and Engaged in Active Work in the United States.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 28.—W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools, has been empowered to select a corps of teachers for Manila. The request is from General Superintendent Fred W. Atkinson, of that city. Only those who are graduates of colleges or normal schools, and are at present engaged in similar work in the United States, will be accepted. Contracts are to be made for three years. Salaries range from \$75 to \$100 a month. In a letter authorizing selections Mr. Atkinson says: "It may be said with assurance that the climate is a good tropical one. However, it depends to a great extent upon the individual as to the matter of health. The expenses of living are high in Manila, but moderate in other towns and cities of the archipelago."

## TEXAS OIL WELLS.

Flow of the Lucas Gas-Driven Estimated at 70,000 Barrels Per Day—Another Struck in the Beaumont Field.

Austin, Tex., March 27.—A test has just been made of the flow of the great Lucas oil gusher. The flow was turned into an oil tank, which has a capacity of 35,000 barrels. This tank was filled in 42 hours, lacking 15 minutes. At this rate the flow of the well per day is 70,000 barrels. At the price of 40 cents per barrel the Lucas well will bring to the owners a revenue of \$28,000 per day. If the well holds out for one year the revenue will reach the fabulous sum of \$10,220,000.

The second gusher in the Beaumont field came in yesterday morning. The flow is estimated at 20,000 barrels.

## APOLOGY FROM A ROBBER.

Culprit Who Entered the Home of the Late Vice President Hobart Left an Unusual Note.

Patterson, N. J., March 27.—A robber who entered the residence of the late Vice President Hobart and who departed without any booty on finding the silverware marked, left the following note in a loving cup which had been given to Mrs. Hobart by the Old Ladies' Home society for charitable work: "I humbly beg your pardon. I do not want to rob good people."

## STOCK DEAD IN THE STORM.

One Hundred Cattle Dead Within a Small Radius Near Ogallala, Neb.—Snowdrifts Were 20 Feet High.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27.—The recent snowstorm killed much live stock in northern and northwestern Nebraska. At Ogallala wagon roads were blocked by snow, and within a radius of eight miles on the small ranches 100 cattle are reported dead. In some places drifts were 20 feet high.

New Missouri Prison Warden. Jefferson City, Mo., March 27.—Gov. Dockery Tuesday appointed ex-Sheriff Frank M. Woodbridge, of Harrisonville, warden of the Missouri penitentiary. The position pays \$2,000 a year and a furnished residence. Warden Starke will retire to his Cooper county farm.

Gov. Dockery's Private Secretary. Jefferson City, Mo., March 27.—Gov. Dockery has appointed O. P. Gentry, a young democratic politician of Clay county, as his private secretary.

Schools Closed on Account of Smallpox. Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—All schools were closed for two weeks yesterday on account of smallpox. There are 40 cases in the city.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Live Stock.**  
Kansas City, March 28.—Cattle—Market steady to strong; shipping and dressed beef steers, \$4.25@4.40; western steers, \$3.25@3.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@3.40; native cows, \$2.75@3.00; native stockers, \$4.25@4.50. Hogs—Market 10 to 12c higher at \$4.50@4.60. Sheep—Market steady to strong; sheep, \$3.75@4.00; lambs, \$4.50@5.00. Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.00; Texas fed steers, \$4.00@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50@3.75. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00; western sheep, \$4.00@4.50; native lambs, \$4.50@5.00.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Kansas City, March 28.—Sales by sample on track: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 63¢@64¢; No. 3 hard, 61¢@62¢; No. 2 red, 71¢; No. 3 red, 69¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¢; No. 3 mixed, 33¢; No. 2 white, 37¢; No. 3 white, 35¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27¢; No. 3 mixed, 25¢; No. 2 white, 29¢; No. 3 white, 27¢. Hay—Timothy, \$8.00@8.50; clover, \$4.00@4.50. Eggs—30¢ per doz. Poultry—Hens, 7¢ per lb.; roosters, 5¢@6¢; ducks, 7¢; geese, 5¢; pigeons, 5¢ per doz. Butter—Creamery, extra fancy, 20¢ per lb.; dairy, 15¢; store packed, 11¢. Potatoes—Home grown, 35¢@40¢ per bu.; sweets, 25¢@30¢ per bu. Beans, 25¢@30¢ per doz. bunches. Onions, spring, 15¢@20¢ per doz. Cucumbers, \$1.00@2.00 per doz. Leeks, 20¢ per doz. bunches. Radishes, 25¢@30¢ per doz. bunches. Lettuce, 50¢@60¢ per half bu. Egg plant, \$2.00@2.50 per doz. Spinach, 40¢@50¢ per bu. Apples, fancy home grown, \$2.00@3.00 per bu. Rhubarb, 35¢ per doz. stalks.

**Chicago and St. Louis Cash Grain.**  
Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 71¢@72¢; No. 3 red, 69¢@70¢; No. 2 hard, 63¢@64¢; No. 3 hard, 61¢@62¢; No. 2 white, 37¢@38¢; No. 3 white, 35¢@36¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35¢@36¢; No. 3 mixed, 33¢@34¢; No. 2 white, 37¢@38¢; No. 3 white, 35¢@36¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27¢@28¢; No. 3 mixed, 25¢@26¢; No. 2 white, 29¢@30¢; No. 3 white, 27¢@28¢.

## MEXICO PERMITS IT.

Polygamy Is Actively Practiced in Chihuahua and Mormons Are Flocking There by the Thousands.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 28.—Dr. H. F. Gray, of Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased 5,000,000 acres of agricultural lands in Mexico and obtained a concession for the establishment of a number of Mormon colonies thereon. He says he will bring 60,000 Mormons from Utah and other parts of the United States to Mexico within the next few months and locate them upon the lands which he has purchased. The Mormon colonies in the state of Chihuahua have had their population increased by the arrival of over 2,000 Mormons from Utah during the past few months. It is asserted that polygamy is openly practiced by these colonists and that it is sanctioned by the Mexican government authorities.

## PILLAGE AND PLUNDER.

Revolt Against Turkish Rule in Arabia Destroy 170 Houses and Kill Many Citizens in Krupik.

Constantinople, March 27.—The well-known Arab sheik, Hamid-Ed-Dit, has again raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yemen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia. The village near Monastir which it was announced had been burned, is named Krupik. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the marauders and a number of the inhabitants, who are made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians, are said to have been killed.

## Her Husband Camed a Senator.

Columbia, S. C., March 28.—The widow of Preston S. Brooks, who named Charles Sumner in the United States senate, died here last night. The incident occurred in 1856, after a speech by Sumner in which he attacked slavery and the efforts of southerners to extend slavery to Kansas. Brooks was a congressman from South Carolina.

## A Mammoth Raft.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—The Evening Telegram says: The Robertson Raft company, in the near future, will build a mammoth raft containing almost 10,000,000 feet of logs which will be towed across the Pacific ocean to oriental points. The raft will be lashed together with more than 1,000 tons of chain of the best quality.

## Fort Scott Saloonists Alarmed.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 27.—Evangelist Williams, who effected such an overturning at Hiawatha a few weeks ago, began a series of union meetings here in Convention hall and every saloon in town closed its doors. The keepers are apprehensive of an explosion of sentiment that would land them in jail.

## Tests Revolver, Kills Child.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—While testing the shooting qualities of an old revolver, Peter Williams shot and instantly killed his 13-year-old daughter, Bertie. He shot at the side of a shed. The girl was inside, unknown to him, and the bullet struck her in the breast.

## Adventist Village Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—Nearly all of the business portion of College View, a Seventh Day Adventist settlement eight miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire.

## Debenture Companies Unpopular.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The supreme court Tuesday took a decided stand against the debenture companies of Ohio. It will result in closing up the business in the state.

## Sweden Adopts the Gallotinae.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 27.—The riksdag has sanctioned gallotinae instead of beheading with an ax, in cases of capital punishment.

## LIST OF LAND AND TOWN LOTS

Subject to Tax Deed Sept. 7, 1901.

OFFICE of County Treasurer, Sherman county, Kansas, March 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following is a list of lands and town lots situated in the county of Sherman and state of Kansas, sold on the 6th day of September, 1898, for the unpaid taxes of 1897 and underequed on the above mentioned date, containing amount of taxes and interest thereon calculated to and including the last day of redemption—September 7, 1901—on each parcel, and unless redeemed on or before September 6, 1901, said lands and lots will be conveyed to the purchasers upon the surrender of tax sale certificate as provided by law.

ICHABOD WARNER, County Treasurer.

## LIST OF LANDS.

Description.	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Am't.
lot 1 and 2 of ne 1/4 of sec 10	10	10	3	\$12.22
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## SECOND ADDITION TO GOODLAND.

Lot.	Bk.	Am't.	Lot.	Bk.	Am't.
1	10	10	11	10	10
2	10	10	12	10	10
3	10	10	13	10	10
4	10	10	14	10	10
5	10	10	15	10	10
6	10	10	16	10	10
7	10	10	17	10	10
8	10	10	18	10	10
9	10	10	19	10	10
10	10	10	20	10	10

## THIRD ADDITION TO GOODLAND.

Lot.	Bk.	Am't.	Lot.	Bk.	Am't.
1	10	10	11	10	10
2	10	10	12	10	10
3	10	10	13	10	10
4	10	10	14	10	10
5	10	10	15	10	10
6	10	10	16	10	10
7	10	10	17	10	10
8	10	10	18	10	10
9	10	10	19	10	10
10	10	10	20	10	10

## C. &amp; N. ADDITION.

Lot.	Bk.	Am't.	Lot.	Bk.	Am't.
1	10	10	11	10	10
2	10	10	12	10	10
3	10	10	13	10	10
4	10	10	14	10	10
5	10	10	15	10	10
6	10	10	16	10	10
7	10	10	17	10	10
8	10	10	18	10	10
9	10	10	19	10	10
10	10	10	20	10	10

## SHERMAN ADDITION.

Lot.	Bk.	Am't.	Lot.	Bk.	Am't.
1	10	10	11	10	10
2	10	10	12	10	10
3	10	10	13	10	10
4	10	10	14	10	10
5	10	10	15	10	10
6	10	10	16	10	10
7	10	10	17	10	10
8	10	10	18	10	10
9	10	10	19	10	10
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## From Over the County.

LaBlanche

Jay Casebeer found his horse and cart at J. B. Moore's Monday last.

C. W. Allen bought 200 of the Golden sheep and has let them out to his wife's father, Mr. Sprague.

Quite a blizzard was on here Saturday and Sunday and it is the second time we had to shut our stock in this winter and feed them there.

Wheat sowing goes on slow. It is wind that mostly interferes.

The Denney buildings are being sold and moved.